

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

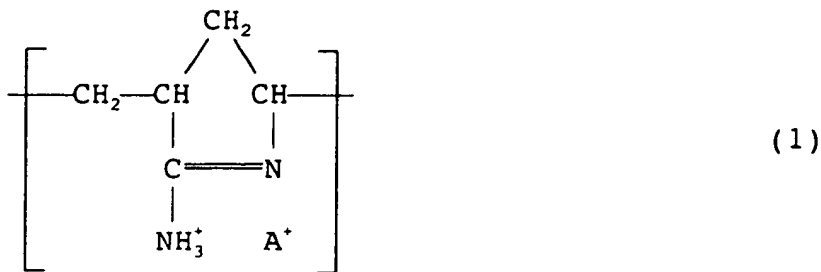
Claims 3-7 and 9 have been amended as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): An aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles, comprising an aqueous medium and solid particles dispersed in the aqueous medium,

wherein

the solid particles comprising inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles which are particles of agglomerates of a cationic resin comprising cationic polymerization units having a five-membered cyclic amidine structure of the formula (1):



in which formula (1), A⁺ represent an anion,

with inorganic pigment particles having an average primary particle size of 3 to 40 nm, and the agglomerate particles having an average secondary particle size controlled within the range of from 10 nm to 1.0 μm.

Claim 2 (original): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cationic resin comprises 20 to 90 molar% of the cationic polymerization units having a five-membered cyclic amidine structure of the formula (1) and 10 to 80 molar% of a polymerization units of the general formula (2):



in which formula (2), X represents a member selected from the group consisting of a cyano group, amine hydrochloride groups and a formamide group.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in claim [[1 or]] 2, wherein the cationic polymerization units of the formula (1) and the polymerization units of the formula (2) are present in a molar ratio in the range of from 10:1 to 1:3.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the cationic resin has a weight average molecular weight of 10,000 or more.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in any one of claims 1 to [[4]] 3, wherein, in the inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles, the inorganic pigment and the cationic resin are present in a mass ratio in the range of from 100:1 to 100:30.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in any one of claims 1 to [[5]] 3, wherein the average secondary particle size of the inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles is in the range of from 10 nm to 0.5 μm .

Claim 7 (currently amended): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in any one of claims 1 to [[6]] 3, wherein the inorganic pigment comprises a silica pigment.

Claim 8 (original): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in claim 7, wherein the silica pigment comprises fumed silica particles having a specific surface area of 180 to 380 m^2/g .

Claim 9 (currently amended): An ink jet recording sheet comprising a substrate sheet and at least one ink receiving layer formed from a coating liquid containing the aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in any one of claims 1 to [[8]] 3, and a binder, on least one surface of the substrate sheet.